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WITH BOARD OF HEALTH

The Matter of Midnight Hog

Killing.

PIG MEAT FAILS INSPECTION.

No Hog Cholera in Honolulu—Pleu-

resy at Iwalei—Cholera Letter

from Dr. Briggs—Act to Mitigate

Goes Along in the Usual Way.

The meat inspector's report showed

the slaughter houses in good condi-

tion. Report of cattle killed from

Oahu showed the same large propor-

tion of animals with flu-like fever.

Inspector Reynolds said that posi-

tively no hog cholera existed on the

island. Cold was the cause of death

of a great many hogs. These animals

brought from the other islands were

subject to colds on account of change

of climate.

Dr. Mousarrat corroborated the

statements made by Mr. Reynolds.

To the case of the death of hogs at

Iwalei, pleurosis had been found to be

the cause.

Rep. Winston wanted to know if

there was any contagious disease

among the hogs here. Dr. Mousarrat

answered that there were no contagious

diseases of any kind.

President Smith brought up the

subject of slaughter of hogs. This

was always done at night. Dr. Mou-

sarrat's duties as inspector only re-

quired him to attend to the matter of

inspection during the day. Could not

the slaughtering be done during

the day so as to bring the matter un-

der the eyes of the regular inspec-

tor. Dr. Mousarrat answered that he

had consulted the various pork com-

panies to get their views regarding

day slaughter of hogs. Most of them

had been found willing to do this as

it would relieve them from the many

disadvantages of killing at night.

They stated however that the butch-

ers were not in favor of this arrange-

ment. They claimed that the meat

would not be fit to use.

A committee consisting of the pre-

sident and Dr. Mousarrat was appoint-

ed to make arrangements with those

concerned.

Under the mitigation act examina-

tions of 61 were reported—52 Japanese,

5 natives and 1 French.

The fish inspector's report showed

40,898 fish for the week ending March

16. Mr. Kellip said that bad fish

were received almost daily.

The outfit for the laboratory at the

Receiving station was reported as hav-

ing been received from Germany.

Dr. Day was granted permission to

order other appliances or articles

necessary to make the outfit complete.

Dr. Day read the following letter

regarding the cholera germ slides sent

to Herman M. Biggs, M. D., director

of the Bacteriological Laboratory of

the health department of New York:

"Your letter with the accompany-

ing report of the Port Physician and

microscopic slides made from the

dejects of cholera patients and from

cultures, reached me in due time.

"In expressing an opinion as to the

character of organisms found on these

slides, as you say in your letter, a

positive answer is impossible; but, in

view of the histories and the mor-

phological appearance of all the or-

ganisms present, I should feel it the

question personally as to the nature

of these organisms. They are, in my

opinion, without reasonable doubt,

cholera spirilla. Their appearance is

so characteristic that, while a scien-

tifically positive opinion cannot be

expressed, yet a practically positive

conclusion may be certainly reached.

The preparations are satisfactory ones,

and in all of them there are numerous

organisms which give the character-

istic appearance of cholera bacilli.

As you well know, the morphology of

these bacilli differs very considerably

in specimens derived from different

sources, and this is shown in these

specimens; but notwithstanding this

fact, there are, as I have said, many

organisms which are morphologically

identical with those which are largely

found in the intestinal discharges and

in the early gelatinous cultures of chol-

era bacilli. I need hardly say that the

cases, as related to you, give a charac-

teristic clinical history, and, in view

of the epidemiological facts, that no

other diagnosis than Asiatic cholera

could have been reached.

HERMAN M. BIGGS."

Dr. Emerson moved that the report

of F. S. Dodge on sewerage of Honolu-

lu, together with the letter from

Colonel Waring, be sent to the Min-

ister of the Interior, with the recom-

mendation of the Board of Health

that some system of sewerage be in-

troduced in Honolulu. Carried.

At 4:30 Board went into executive

session.

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this place reveals the fact that Cham-

berlain's are the most popular prop-

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